

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Sat Jul 1 19:01:42 1995
Date: Sat, 1 Jul 1995 13:34:51 -0500
From: adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (chuck adams)
Subject: [1421] CQ
Message-ID: <199507011834.NAA09360@chuck.dallas.sgi.com>

Gang,

Wait a minute!!! Hold the lynch mob!!! Hold the presses!!!!

This morning, Saturday July 1 1995, I saw for the first time which picture of several I sent to Rich Arland K7YHA for his use in an article for CQ Magazine he used. This picture appears in the July issue of CQ Magazine.

First. A round of applause for Rich and his continued support of the QRP community with books and articles scattered world-wide. Good show OM.

Second. This is important. Before the mob strings me up and the crowd starts throwing tomatoes, burned out PA's, and all kinds of mean and nasty kinds of objects, let me say this and let me go on record and say, "My desk is rarely and almost never that clean!!!". I have other pictures in the closet that show the true state of the desk. It was that neat only for about an hour or so. I promise.

Now I feel better and you can relax. It's not necessary that your operating position be that clean to be called a QRPer. :-)
You can work stations while surrounded by clutter. I do it all the time. You can surprise yourself, your family, your friends, and many other people by operating with all kinds of bends etc. in your keying arm.

dit dit

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Chuck Adams K5FO CP-60 adams@sgi.com

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Sat Jul 1 19:01:42 1995
Date: 30 Jun 1995 10:05 EDT
From: meh@cbsms1.cb.att.com (m.e.hartwell)
Subject: [1415] estimate
Message-ID: <9506301412.AA27204@emsr1.emsr.att.com>

Hello All

Ok, I am trying to come up with the money for a qrp+, I wonder if anyone has an estimate of what a Lionel, hope that is the spelling, bug is worth. It isn't in mint condition but if anyone has any idea of what to start asking for this I would appreciate any information.

Marty kd8bj

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Sat Jul 1 19:01:42 1995
Date: Fri, 30 Jun 95 22:15:22 -0700
From: jess.gypin@dinosaur.com
Subject: [1417] First field day
Message-ID: <9506302215.0V9KQ00@dinosaur.com>

Yes,

QSL can't be used as an over. More often than not, it goes something like

1A 1a CO CO QSL? BK
QSL TU QRZ blah blah blah FD

Kinda like Did you copy ok??
Yup, I did....

As far as the volume of mail here, at least there is a lot of traffic on a really cool subject and for the most part, it is 99% on topic. Those that get their noses tweaked by "dumb" questions have a problem. Ham radio is about fellowship and helping each other get more out of the "best" sub culture in Ham radio. Except for the rare occasion (every group has it's bone heads) QRPers are among the nicest and most helpful hams that I have ever associated with. Blow off the ones with an attitude and enjoy the ride. Almost all of the folks here are great.

Jess NOTFI
CQC #92
VP Colorado QRP Club

P.S. Find yerself a local QRP Club to join. If not, join one of the fine clubs by mail

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Sat Jul 1 19:01:42 1995
Date: Fri, 30 Jun 95 22:00:36 EDT
From: mitchell@dtcs70.dtc.Kodak.COM (Brad Mitchel)

Subject: [1416] FS: Ten Tec Triton II
Message-ID: <9507010200.AA13340@dtcs70.dtc.kodak.com>

Hi, I'm posting this for a friend.

For Sale Ten Tec Triton II. Full Solid State
80-10 meter transceiver. CW & ssb . Variable output
from a few watts to 100 watts. Offset tuning, QSK
Built in SWR and Power meter. Xtal Calibrator.
Excellent condition With manual \$250.00
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From qrp-l@lehigh.edu Sat Jul 1 19:01:42 1995
Date: Sat, 1 Jul 1995 09:59:42 -0400
From: CamQRP@aol.com
Subject: [1419] Summer Homebrew Sprint
Message-ID: <950701095940_106097265@aol.com>

Gang -

Now that the ringing of CW in your ears from FD has subsided, it's time for a different sort of contest. If you prefer the comfort of your own home, with the refrigerator just a few steps away, and no need for bug spray, suntan lotion, or mud and snow tires, this one is for you.

This is not to say that you need to stay home. You could re-pack all your gear and drive out to your favorite operating spot again...

QRP ARCI SUMMER HOMEBREW SPRINT

Sponsored by QRP ARC International. 2000 - 2400 Z, July 9, 1995. CW only. Entries may be Single Band, All Band, High Band (20, 15, 10 or 6) or Low Band (160, 80 and 40). Work stations once per band. Exchange signal report, state/province/ country, and QRP ARCI number if member, or power output if non-member. 1.860 3.560 3.710 7.040 7.110 14.060 21.060 21.110 28.060 28.110 50.060. QSO points: 5 points / QSO with ARCI member, 2 points for non-members same continent, 4 points for non-members different continent. Bonus points awarded for using homebrew equipment, apply for each band on which homebrew equipment was used: +2000 points for HB transmitter; +3000 points for HB receiver; +5000 for HB transceiver. A piece of equipment is considered to be homebrew if you built it. Final score is total of QSO points (all bands) multiplied by total of states/provinces/countries (all bands) times power multiplier (> 5 W output, X1; <5 W output, X 7; <1 W output, X 10; < 250 MW output, X 15), plus bonus points. Include description of equipment and antennas used. Mail entries by August 9, 1995 to QRP ARCI Contest Mgr, Cam Hartford, N6GA, 1959 Bridgeport Ave., Claremont CA 91711. Or send by e-mail

to CamQRP@aol.com.

Hope to see you all in the contest. I'll be operating /1 from Vermont, just to get a different perspective on things, ea-yah.

72/73,

Cam N6GA

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Sat Jul 1 19:01:42 1995
Date: Sat, 01 Jul 95 01:20:38 -0500
From: kd4cim@vulcan.com (Jerry Pruettt - KD4CIM)
Subject: [1418] The list
Message-ID: <4saJ8c1w165w@vulcan.com>

"Tim Stabler" <TSTABLER@iunhaw1.iun.indiana.edu> writes:

> Yes I receive the digest now but am very seriously considering
> unsubscribing when I honeymoon in August.

Yep, the problem with mailing list is remembering how to get off/on them. I think there was another msg regarding an unsubscribe problem. One way this can happen is that your From: address no longer matches the one you had when you signed up. Your sysadmin will have to help you with that problem. The Lehigh listserv seems to work pretty well and I have seen some really crappy ones. In answer to Tim's question, here is part of the welcome msg to qrp-1. Tim, you might want to use the POSTPONE command.....!

Please do **not** send subscribe/unsubscribe requests to the entire list.
If you are having problems, send email to:

Jim Eshleman <lujce@Lehigh.EDU>
or
Chuck Adams <adams@sgi.com>

3. COMMON LIST SERVER COMMANDS

Remember, all these commands must be sent to listserv@Lehigh.EDU in the BODY of the mail message, NOT in the Subject: of the message.

* GETTING ON THE LIST

SUBSCRIBE QRP-L your_name your_call

where "your_name" is your real name, and "your_call" is your callsign,

if any. For example:

SUBSCRIBE QRP-L John Doe K5FJZ

* GETTING OFF THE LIST

UNSUBSCRIBE QRP-L

* SUBSCRIBING TO THE DAILY DIGEST

If you'd rather receive one e-mail a day containing all the postings with a table of contents at the beginning, use this command after you have subscribed to the list. Warning: The daily digests are large. You also use this command to start receiving digests again after having postponed your subscription.

SET QRP-L MAIL DIGEST

* POSTPONING YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

If you're going on vacation, or you just want to stop receiving QRP-L for awhile but still want to remain a member of the group, use this command. You'll still appear on the recipients list, but will receive no mail.

SET QRP-L MAIL POSTPONE

* RECEIVING INDIVIDUAL POSTINGS

Use this command to start receiving individual postings after having subscribed to the digest or postponed your subscription. This is the default set when you first subscribe to QRP-L.

SET QRP-L MAIL ACK

* GETTING A LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS

Use this command to receive a list of all QRP-L subscribers. The list includes each subscribers name, e-mail address, and call.

RECIPIENTS QRP-L

* OBTAINING A FILE INDEX

To receive a list of all QRP-L related files available via the list server, use this command. Note that all the files are also available via the anonymous FTP server at ftp.Lehigh.EDU.

INDEX QRP-L -ALL

* RETRIEVING A FILE

Use this command to retrieve a file via the list server. If the file is a binary file it will be UUEncoded before being sent.

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GET QRP-L/subdirectory filename
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For example, to retrieve the daily archive (all the list messages) from April 6, 1993 use the following command:

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GET QRP-L/ARCHIVES-OLD/1993 930406
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* SEARCHING THE ARCHIVES

You can search the list archives (files) for a "regular expression" pattern. If you don't know what that means, you can just specify a word. All files in the specified archive (directory) are searched. While the search is case insensitive, the server seems to have trouble at times with uppercase letters in the pattern, so please use all lower case characters. The output returned to you just shows the lines in each file that matched the pattern. You then have to GET the file(s) you want. Send a HELP SEARCH command for more information. For example:

```
SEARCH QRP-L/ARCHIVES "^subject:&administrivia"
```

returns the following output:

```
Matches for pattern ^subject:&administrivia ...
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--- Archive: Archives (path: qrp-l/Archives)
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>>> File 950522:  
Subject: Administrivia  
<<< End of matches in file 950522
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>>> File 950525:  
Subject: Administrivia: Digests  
Subject: Administrivia: lost mail  
Subject: Re: Administrivia: lost mail  
<<< End of matches in file 950525
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>>> File 950601:  
Subject: Administrivia: Digest format  
<<< End of matches in file 950601
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* OTHER LIST SERVER COMMANDS

For more information on all the available list server commands, try sending the following:

HELP
HELP TOPICS

and for more detailed information on a specific command, like GET:

HELP GET

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73 de Jerry

BHM AmprNet - kd4cim@kd4cim.ampr.org [44.100.113.19]
Packet Radio - KD4CIM @ KD4CIM.AL.USA.NA
Internet - kd4cim@vulcan.com (or kd4cim@amsat.org)

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Sat Jul 1 19:01:42 1995
Date: Sat, 3 Jun 95 12:05:46 -0500
From: bfinch@asp.vet.purdue.edu (Robert Finch)
Subject: [1414] throne power 2
Message-ID: <9506031705.AA16059@asp.vet.purdue.edu>

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>From qrp-l@lehigh.edu Fri Jun 2 11:09:13 1995

>Reply-To: bfinch

>Originator: qrp-l@lehigh.edu

>Sender: qrp-l@lehigh.edu

>Precedence: bulk

>From: bfinch (Robert Finch)

>To: Multiple recipients of list <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>

>Subject: throne power

>X-Listprocessor-Version: 6.0c -- ListProcessor by Anastasios >Kotsikonas

>X-Comment: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion

>Date: Fri, 2 Jun 1995 11:57:14 EDT

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Date: Sat, 01 Jul 1995 11:04:09 -0500 (EST)
From: NYOUNG@nova.wright.edu
Subject: [1420] Un agradecimiento y unas observaciones
Message-ID: <01HSCQ63E2828WZVEJ@nova.wright.edu>

Thanks first to all the folks who sent me suggestions about the frequency counter ideas. I have come down to three options: get the S&S counter and try to find smaller leds that fit the electronical innards of the rest of the kit. That is: get something and then blow it up trying to modify it. Twooth, try to use what I got by adding some other stuff to it. That is: you have something and you want to blow it up trying to modify it. Threeth, learn to live with analog, mechanical dials and their subtle distinctions of variation. What I do? ?Quien sabe?

All this talk about zero bleats is driving me nuts. I mean, I had for many years a radio sans rit. It got used to calling people and then having them shift out somewhere and then try to copy those called at their new frequency. Then I got a rit radio and discovered that people still do that, even when the rit is on. Many a time the one or the other of us would be talking throught a slow drift into stranger places than you could imagine. When I got into DCrx sets, I learned that it's much nice to have some sort of zero bleat system than none at all. Generally, I run the sidetone sig through the cw filter (so I get a real sine wave or at least a close approximation) tuned to what offset I wanted. It works great. As long as my receiver doesn't drift. Right. But with all filters on and things cut down to a very refined number, I have learned to listen for the tell-tale sound of occupancy: key clicks or splutter.

How many radios are there out in the planetary void with a real sine wave sidetone? Not too many, I'd bet. One of my constant complaints about Ten Tec stuff (of my past recognition) was the bitter sounding side tone oscillator that they use. The one in the Argosy is a classic case. And no, I do not remember what the Argonaut of some 20 years ago sounded like. But it drives me nuts trying to get the other guy tuned in when my ear has become accustomed to the ZEEE ZEEE ZEEE sound of present tech side tones. WHich is why, despite it's being qsk-less, I still like the TR7 sidetone. It's built by listening to a xtal filter what runs into the receiver product detector and feeds the cw sig off set to the tx system. What you hear is what's going out. And it sounds like a note, not a poorly-tuned clarinet in the hands of a 3 year old even with good chops.

And so far, I have had QSOs on 30m with maybe four list subs. Pretty slim action, unless the rest of the subs are all those guys cruising along at 75 wpm. Them, them I don't copy. I don't even read English

text that fast. And I ain't got no computers in the shack 'cause the lights dim enough already when I'm running the Argosy as it is. Just think of what I could do to a computer under such conditions. Ah, the mind reels and jigs, waltzes and turns, spins off into dervish-like trances. And I ain't even left the brain yet. Such adventures we have together, the brain and I. Too bad I can't get it to stay on topic.

73

Nils

WB8IJN &c

Anybody got a good idea for an RC LPF what I can use to skim the ZEEEE ZEEE ZEE part off the Argosy side tone? I'm about ready to invest in one of those 850 mH filter inductors that they sell at the local surplus place... which I have to visit so I can repair the keyer what I blew up last night.